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SUBJ: VISIT OF COSTA RICAN PRESIDENT TO MEXICO

1. AT THE CONCLUSION OF TALKS IN CANCUN BETWEEN MEXICAN
PRESIDENT JOSE LOPEZ PORTILLO AND COSTA RICAN PRESIDENT DANIEL
ODUBER ON FEB 24, A JOINT COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED. MOST
SIGNIFICANT POINTS INCLUDE:

A) BOTH GOVERNMENTS WILL REVISE CURRENT MECHANISM
TO FURTHER PROMOTE TRADE AND OTHER EXCHANGES BETWEEN
THE TWO NATIONS;

B) MEXICO WILL OFFER COSTA RICA A 5 MILLION LINE OF
CREDIT FOR IMPORTING MEXICAN CAPITAL GOODS NEEDED FOR
COSTA RICAN DEVELOPMENT;

C) LOPEZ PORTILLO REPEATED MEXICO'S OFFER TO
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TRANSFER ONE-HALF OF THE FERTICA SHARES TO THE
THE CENTRAL AMERICAN NATIONS;

D) BOTH PRESIDENTS REPEATED SUPPORT OF NAMUCAR
AND CAFES SUAVES CENTRALES;

E) MEXICO WILL PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO

COSTA RICA FOR THE PLANNING OF THE GUACAMAYA-ZAPOTAL
TOURIST COMPLEX IN THE NORTH PACIFIC COAST OF
COSTA RICA;

F) ADDITIONAL MIXED COMMISSIONS WILL BE ESTABLISHED
TO DEAL WITH DETAILED AGENDA OF SPECIFIC ITEMS OF
INTEREST TO BOTH COUNTRIES AND THE TWO PRESIDENTS
WILL MAINTAIN FREQUENT PERSONAL CONTACT TO OVERSEE
THE JOINT ACTIONS.

2. AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF THE COMMUNIQUE, THE PRESIDENTS
HELD A JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE. IN REFERENCE TO LOPEZ
PORTILLO'S EARLIER DEMURRING ON HIS POTENTIAL ROLE AS
A LEADER OF LATIN AMERICA, ODUBER STRESSED THAT JLP IS
INDEED EMERGING AS A MAJOR SPOKESMAN FOR LATIN AMERICA.
ODUBER TALKED ABOUT THE NECESSITY OF UNITY IN LATIN
AMERICA TO FACE THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND OF
"INTEGRATION" OF THE NATIONS OF THE CARIBBEAN BASIN IN
ORDER TO PROMOTE DEVELOPMENT. ODUBER WAS ALSO QUESTIONED
ON VESCO BUT HE DISMISSED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE VESCO
CASE TO COSTA RICA AND SAID NOTHING NEW ON THE
EXTRADITION ASPECT.

3. LOPEZ PORTILLO ANSWERED SEVERAL QUESTIONS ON RE-
LATIONS WITH SPAIN, STATING CLEARLY THAT THE "CONDITIONS
ALREADY EXIST" FOR REESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS AND
THAT MEXICO MAKES NO JUDGMENT ON THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS
OF SPAIN (A REVERSAL OF ECHEVERRIA'S STAND). JLP ALSO
COMMENTED ON HIS VISIT WITH PRESIDENT CARTER SATING
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THAT HE AND CARTER DISCUSSED THE NEED TO STUDY BILATERAL
PROBLEMS AT THEIR ROOTS. LOPEZ PORTILLO ALSO STATED
THAT MEXICO PLANS TO CORRECT THE TRADE IMBALANCE WITH
COSTA RICA NOT ONLY BY INCREASED TRADE BUT ALSO BY
INVESTMENT.

5. A COMPLETE ROUND-UP OF JLP'S FIRST STATE VISITOR
TO MEXICO WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY.
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